

WHAT TEA DOES TO  
RHEUMATISM.

When you next take tea, think of this.  
Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

Most contain only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it.

By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucus, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bent position, with the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve and carry away the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid, and more Alkaline.

This is what doctors generally have failed to do.

It is in what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments.

At last I found, in Germany, a solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use.

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally, upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles.

It dissolves and carries off the painful deposits, producing a healthy, normal condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in which would have had the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.

So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$2.50 for the six-bottle treatment.

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself.

And—alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can be cured so well, at my risk.

I have written an important treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure. It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me a post card for it to-day.

Address: Dr. Shoop, Box 200, Racine, Wis.

P. S.—Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure (Druggists \$1.). But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. C. I. S.

Bright News  
of Indiana from Journal CorrespondentsKNOX COUNTY FARMERS  
KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Took Refuge in a Barn and They and Their Horses Succumbed to the Shaft.

## INJURY OF A THIRD MAN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 22.—During a thunderstorm this morning lightning instantly killed William Cunningham and William Bopp, who took refuge in a barn on Cunningham's farm. Their team also killed. The Evansville farm hand, was severely stunned, but has since recovered.

Cunningham was a prominent and well-to-do farmer and left a family. He was fifty-nine years old. Bopp was unmarried and was twenty-six years old.

## Much Damage in "The Pocket."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Southern Indiana was visited by an electrical storm to-day and considerable damage is reported in some sections. A cloudburst with a few miles of the city crippled the Evansville & Princeton traction line. Bridges and fences were washed away in some places. The house of John Beckler, in this city, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. A hard rain, followed and many of the creeks are swollen.

## Much Livestock Destroyed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BOONVILLE, Ind., March 22.—During a thunderstorm this morning the large barn belonging to Aaron Ayer, fifteen miles east of here, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Twelve cows and two horses were cremated and large quantities of grain and hay were consumed. The estimated loss is \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING  
TO LAFAYETTE HOMES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 22.—Two houses in Lafayette were struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm this morning, the bolt doing considerable damage and causing panics in each case. The homes of Mrs. Annie Mack, at 1218 South street, and John Caine, of 204 Cason street, were struck, and both at the same time and in the same place. Harry and Wesley Mack, sons of Mrs. Mack, were asleep on the second floor when the bolt struck the house and tore away one side of the structure, leaving them exposed to the wind and rain. The boys were buried from their beds and covered with debris, which caught fire, but was soon extinguished. Both boys died. The side of the house must be rebuilt.

The Caine home also was struck close to one of the bedrooms, this afternoon, in which John and George Caine were sleeping. The side of the house was torn away and buried the boys under a heavy downpour of rain prevented the destruction of the house. The men were injured but not seriously. The damage to the house is estimated at \$700.

MADISON AND VICINITY  
SWEEPED BY HEAVY RAIN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, March 22.—A rainstorm north and east of Madison this afternoon, destroyed crops, carried away fences, stores, barns, with hundreds of bushels of grain. Several people narrowly escaped drowning.

Telephone messages to-night from Ripley and Switzerland counties show great damage by the storm this afternoon, the town of Ripley, Ripley county, being under water.

## Washouts on the Monon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., March 22.—This county has had the heaviest rainfall for a number of years since last evening. The country for ten miles south is a vast sheet of water, the Monon train having to run slowly to avoid danger. The work trains of that road are busy hauling stone to fill in washouts south of Bedford.

## Traffic Stopped by Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Lightning this afternoon wrought considerable damage to the generator at the power house of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati street railway, which is in the hands of the city. The generator and the cars were stalled for about two hours.

## Washout at Brownstown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., March 22.—The severe storm and heavy rain of to-day resulted in a heavy washout of the B. & O. road, which is in the hands of the city. The cars were stalled for about two hours.

VETERAN SUCCUMBS  
TO BLOW'S RECEIVED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., March 22.—David Scott, a veteran, who was beaten last Friday night, and who was in the hospital since that time, died to-night, and the police and the coroner have a full-fledged murder mystery on their hands. The crime is alleged to be the work of some of the "divers" of the "dark secret," a "diver" in the woods near the boundaries of the home. Many crimes have been charged to the habits of the divers of that vicinity.

PREACHER IS FINED;  
DEACON IS IN JAIL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 22.—The Rev. Wesley Smith, pastor of the Nevada street Wesleyan church, was fined by Justice H. F. Schrader to-day for calling a woman member of his church a liar. The head deacon, George Reinert, was sent to jail for assaulting Mr. Smith. The church is torn by the discussions of the two factions.

## Plea for Young Men of India.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 22.—Levani Ram, a native Hindu, appeared before the faculty of Purdue University in Fowler Hall yesterday afternoon and made a plea for scholarships for the young men of India. He talked for an hour, pleading for help for the benighted youth of his native land and said that Purdue University might well take the lead in a movement that would speak to every university in America. The faculty of the university will take the matter into consideration, and it is probable that a free scholarship offer may grow out of the discussion.

## Hunting: Subsidies Defeated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 22.—In an election filled with backbiting and personal bitterness among the voters the proposed subsidy of \$125,000 for the Cincinnati, Bluffton & Chicago Railroad was defeated here to-day by a plurality of 12 votes, 2,300 votes being cast. The subsidy election in Rock Creek township at the same time, which proposed a subsidy for the Fort Wayne, Indianapolis & Southwestern road, resulted in the defeat of the subsidy by a plurality of seventy-five.

## Crawfordsville: The Present Franchise of the Waters Works will expire in a year and the City Council has appointed a committee to prepare a new franchise, which is to be submitted to the Council for discussion and revision.

## To have delicious, brown cakes for breakfast, mix and bake in 10 minutes. Austin's Wafers.



LOUIS ROTH.  
He Will Be Put on Trial at Boonville, To-day, for Murder.

ROTH MURDER TRIAL TO  
BE BEGUN AT BOONVILLE

Unusual Self-Defense Plea of  
Slayer of Chas. Koehler, Who  
Will Go Into Court To-day.

## STORY OF THE KILLING

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BOONVILLE, Ind., March 22.—The trial of Louis Roth for the murder of Charles Koehler, a young man of this city, will be begun to-morrow.

On the night of Jan. 16, while on the way from attending a play at Matthews's Opera House, Koehler was stabbed by an unknown person. He died later, and some time after Louis Roth, one of the wealthiest citizens in Warrick county, came to town and surrendered, admitting the killing, but pleading self-defense. Roth has employed eminent counsel and will plead that Koehler gave him a severe beating and that he defended himself with his umbrella; that later, as they were in front of the People's Bank, Koehler assaulted him again. Roth avers that he again defended himself with his umbrella and that Koehler was killed. The jury entered the eye and penetrated the brain.

Roth is a German, the son of a farmer, is twenty-two years old and has been in the city since he was a boy. He is being defended by Sidney B. Hatfield and Frank H. Hatfield.

PRISONER WILL BE  
TRIED FOR ESCAPING

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Arthur Wood, a colored inmate of the Reformatory, who escaped several months ago and was recaptured in the South, was the first convict that was ever placed on trial here on the charge of escaping from the institution. The penalty attached to such a crime is six years' imprisonment, and although the law has been in existence for many years, it has never been taken advantage of by any former superintendent or warden of the Reformatory. The case against Wood was continued until the expiration of his present term.

NARROW ESCAPE OF  
MEN IN A LAUNCH

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 22.—Arthur T. Cobb, H. L. Chaney and other Vincennes business men came near losing their lives by the sinking of the pleasure boat Neemia in the Wabash river. Cobb was piloting the Neemia through the locks at Vincennes when she struck a snag and sank in three minutes in thirteen feet of water. Those aboard escaped in small boats.

## Death Due to Smallpox.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 22.—William James, aged thirty, died at his home in Hadleyville this morning of malignant smallpox. This is the first death from the disease in the county for some time. A wife and three children survive.

FARMER FATALY GORED  
BY A MADDENED BULL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

He Was Crossing a Pasture When It Attacked Him Because He Wore a Red Shirt.

## NO ONE COULD AID HIM

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 22.—Bernard Teutmecher, a farmer near this city, is at the point of death as the result of a struggle to-day with a maddened bull. The bull, which attacked him in a pasture near his farm, the farmer's legs, arms and three ribs were broken and he was gored in several places.

The bull attacked him because of a red flannel shirt he wore. While running from the animal Teutmecher saw he could not escape and turned to give it battle. The bull tossed him in the air and sent him down with such force that his limbs were broken.

He lay on his back for some time, while the animal gored him, and the sickening spectacle was witnessed by several who could give no assistance.

DE PAUW IS SEEKING  
A NEW FIELD AGENT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 22.—The Rev. C. E. Line has offered his resignation to the trustees of De Pauw University, giving up his position as field agent, that institution. He will return to the North Indiana Conference and ask for pastoral work, which he prefers to the service he has been giving De Pauw. During his connection of two years he has accomplished much in the way of stimulating finances and his services have been very satisfactory to the university officers and trustees.

## Franklin Prohibitionists.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 22.—The Prohibitionists of Franklin held a convention at the Courthouse this afternoon and selected candidates for city offices as follows: For mayor, W. V. King, a local grain dealer; for clerk, J. M. Green, clerk; for treasurer, M. L. Harris, clerk; for councilman, F. B. Holden and W. S. Morris; and for auditor, J. E. Todd, J. M. Dunlap and J. C. Deer.

## Telegraph Office Damaged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 22.—Lightning early this morning struck a wire leading into the postal telegraph office in this city and burned out fuses, wrecked the big board and destroyed a thousand feet of cable. The loss is \$200.

## The Union National Bank solicits your business; facilities second to none. William J. Richards, president.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION  
IN THE TWELFTH TO-DAY

Gilbert, Gilhams and Carver Seek Congressional Honors, the Chances Favoring Gilbert.

## DEMOCRACY IS DILATORY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., March 22.—The Republican congressional convention will be held in this city to-morrow. A great crowd is expected owing to the unusual interest created by the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and the vigorous fight Clarence C. Gilhams, of Lagrange, the unsuccessful nominee two years ago, is making. Orville Carver, of Steuben county, Gilbert's former home, is a candidate, but seems hardly in the running, having no votes in sight except the twelve votes of his own county and one here, thirteen in all.

The primaries in this county resulted in Gilbert securing at least thirty of the thirty-five, with fifty required to nominate. He has elected ten of the fourteen in De Kalb county, where the situation is complicated with the candidacy of Judge Penfield for Governor and his desire to divide equally the vote of his own county.

Gilhams' own county has agreed to stand solid for him on the first ballot and will remain with him if conditions, after that, make him a possible victor. He was defeated two years ago at the polls by disaffection in his own county and he now claims that the divisions are healed.

The convention promised to be the most exciting for a score of years in this district. The nominees from Democratic ranks, Robinson, who always has received a number of republican votes and who ran 1,400 ahead of Gilhams two years ago, securing 27 majority when the district showed nearly 1,400 majority for the Republican ticket.

He has Robinson failed to secure renomination, but his change of policy indicates his disposition to risk defeat in the face of the unfavorable conditions. The Democratic congressional convention will not be held until June. This is a wide departure from Democratic practice here and indicates a fear of bad nominations for county offices. Lieutenant Governor Penfield is the most prominent candidate to-morrow by M. W. Kemp, a local workman of fluent speech, and the honors for Gilhams will rest with Sidney K. Gansard, of Lagrange.

QUIET CITY PRIMARY  
IS HELD IN MUNCIE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 22.—The Republican city primary here to-day was very quiet, except in the First, Fourth and Sixth wards, the only places where there were voters. The following ticket was named: For mayor, Charles W. Sherritt, renominated; clerk, Ray G. Hikok, renominated; treasurer, Robert Martin, renominated; councilmen, Dr. D. A. McLean and Philip P. Busch, W. A. Jones, Porter and William H. White, J. Ed Ethell and L. W. Cates, Ed M. White and Michael McGuff, Charles E. N. Hart and C. M. Shanks, Joseph Porter and David M. Guthrie.

Councilmen Hesketh, McLean and Porter were defeated for re-nomination. One-third the normal vote was cast.

## Citizens' Ticket at Aurora.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

AURORA, Ind., March 22.—At the citizens' convention, held at Odd Fellows' Temple to-night, the following ticket was named: For mayor, John W. Ridge-way, the wealthiest man in Aurora, is dead of heart disease, aged seventy-six. She was a member of the Aurora branch of the W. C. T. U., having held several state offices. She was known for charity. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 22.—Frank Hurst, aged forty-five, died this morning, after a short illness, from the malady believed to have been grinders' consumption, as the result of grinding axes in an ax plant. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. A widow and three children survive.

## Mount Vernon City Primaries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 22.—The Republicans of Mount Vernon held their primary to-day and nominated the following ticket to be voted on in May: For mayor, Samuel J. Miller; clerk, Henry Kling; treasurer, J. C. Rogers; councilmen, Williams. A full councilman ticket also was named.

LAUNCHING A HEARST  
BOOM IN ALLEN COUNTY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Fort Wayne Union Labor Democrats Take Up the Work, Instigated by Visiting Boomers.

## SUPPORT IN LAGRANGE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., March 22.—This district has been invaded by agents of the Hearst boom from Chicago. A couple of lawyers named Sullivan, supposed to be brothers, spent Sunday here instituting the nucleus of a Hearst movement. They were in close conference much of the day with former Senator Ryan, who put them in possession of full information concerning the local situation.

There is no sentiment here for Hearst, except among certain leaders of organized labor. The Democratic boomers, who are loud and strenuous for Hearst, and have the aid of the Democratic leaders of other unions. They will have a large influence in the primaries against the reorganizers, who favor Parker, of New York, and the Hearst boom, while deplored by the ablest leaders of the party in this county, will be able to capture a large part of the Allen county delegation to the state convention.

County chairman Dunten, of the Lagrange Democratic committee, has already declared in fulsome terms for Hearst, calling him the "Sullivan" of the district, and speech accepting the chairmanship. Dunten is an aspirant for the congressional nomination whenever Robinson leaves for opening, and is a worker of first influence in the district.

FIFTH PACKER FAILS  
TO HOLD THE WELL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., March 22.—For the fifth time the packer to-day failed to shut off the immense flow of gas in the Carter-deering well. The old packer was removed from the hole at noon. The pressure of the gas had ripped the rubber from the iron pipe. The new six and a quarter-inch packer received from Muncie this morning, after a short delay, failed to shut off the gas. The pressure of the gas was so strong that the packer began to rise slowly out of the well. It took the efforts of seven men to hold it down until the new packer was in place. The packer reached bottom at 4 o'clock this evening.

For a while the packer held the gas, but in a short time the gas, which had been shut off by the old packer, became so strong that in order to save the packer the well was turned loose. The gas is piped to a field, and can be heard roaring for miles. The company has sent for a packer, which will arrive in the morning, and two packers will be tried in the effort to shut off the gas.

Millions of feet of gas is escaping, but the drillers think two packers will hold the casing down.

TIPTON MAY SECURE  
L. E. & W. CAR SHOPS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., March 22.—It is understood that car shops of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad will be located in this city during the coming summer. The car shops at Lima, O., are already overcrowded, and additional shop facilities will have to be secured. The shops at Lima, O., are already overcrowded, and additional shop facilities will have to be secured. The shops at Lima, O., are already overcrowded, and additional shop facilities will have to be secured.

## New School Ordered by Vote.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 22.—The proposition to build a new schoolhouse to cost \$75,000 was submitted to the people at special election to-day, and was carried for the new building by 34 majority. All precincts carried for the school except one at the outskirts. Work on the building will be begun as soon as possible.

## Scale Committee in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 22.—The scale committee of the block coal miners and operators met here to-day to discuss some local grievances. The differences between the men and their employers are small and it is thought an amicable agreement will be reached soon and the scale signed for two years to conform with the scale signed by the national officers. Owing to the fact that consumers of coal have stored immense amounts in anticipation of a strike, work in the mines will be slack here for the next two months.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY  
TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Journal May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

DEAR SIR:—I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became worse. I was very much alarmed by my weakness and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of Swamp-Root and in a short time I was feeling better. I am now well and am recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers. I am, I C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Indianapolis Journal. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

NEW RECEIVER FOR THE MODEL ENGINE PLANT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

AUBURN, Ind., March 22.—Judge Anderson, of the Federal Court at Indianapolis, yesterday appointed Simon J. Strauss, of Logansport, receiver for the Model Gas Engine Company, of this city, to supercede Howard Mountz, of Garrett. Mr. Mountz was appointed receiver for the concern by Judge Rose, of the De Kalb Circuit Court, about a week ago over the protest of creditors. Mr. Strauss is in the city to-day and will qualify immediately and take charge of the concern.

The assets of this concern are estimated at \$25,000, with liabilities at \$2,000.

Contract Let for a Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., March 22.—Phillips B. Patton, of Marion, has been awarded the contract for erecting the new Grant county jail and sheriff's residence. His bid was \$108,848. Other bids were: Poutzer Construction Company, Dayton, O., \$100,455; John E. Barnes & Sons, Logansport, \$112,250. The contract calls for the completion of the buildings by Aug. 1, and a large force of men will be placed at work at once in making the excavations for the buildings.

GOLD MEDAL  
Pan-American Exposition

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINONA LAKE PARK

Association Has Spent Fully \$240,000 Within a Year for the Betterment of Facilities.

THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS